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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPONENT-BASED
SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

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October 14, 2004MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**
DATED JULY 16, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 16, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 72

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Respectfully submitted,

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